

Environment and Sustainability Committee

Meeting Venue: **Committee Room 3 – Senedd**

Meeting date: **Wednesday, 22 April 2015**

Meeting time: **09.30 – 12.00**

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Concise Minutes:

Assembly Members:

Alun Ffred Jones AM (Chair)
Jeff Cuthbert AM
Llyr Gruffydd AM
Julie Morgan AM
Jenny Rathbone AM
Mohammad Asghar (Oscar) AM (In place of Antoinette Sandbach AM)
Joyce Watson AM

Witnesses:

Steve Wilson, Welsh Water
David Clubb, Renewables UK Cymru
Celine Anouilh, Chartered Institution of Wastes Management
Sharon Thompson, RSPB Cymru
Rachel Sharp, Wildlife Trusts Wales
Gareth Clubb, Friends of the Earth Cymru
Rachel Lewis–Davies, NFU Cymru
Rhian A Nowell–Phillips, Farmers’ Union Wales (FUW)
Martin Bishop, Confor
Tegryn Jones, Pembrokeshire Coast National Park Authority
Stephen Marsh–Smith, Wye and Usk Foundation Salmon and Trout Association
Richard Garner–Williams, Salmon and Trout Association

Committee Staff:

Alun Davidson (Clerk)
Adam Vaughan (Deputy Clerk)
SeatonN (Researcher)

TRANSCRIPT

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1 Introductions, apologies and substitutions

1.1 Apologies were received Antoinette Sandbach, Mick Antoniw and William Powell. Mohammad Asghar attended as a substitute.

2 Natural Resources Wales: Annual Scrutiny – Evidence from Stakeholders (Industry)

2.1 Witnesses responded to questions from Members of the Committee.

3 Natural Resources Wales: Annual Scrutiny – Evidence from Stakeholders (Environment NGOs)

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4 Natural Resources Wales: Annual Scrutiny – Evidence from Stakeholders (Land Management)

4.1 Witnesses responded to questions from Members of the Committee.

4.2 Martin Bishop agreed to provide the Committee with further details relating to perceived conflicts of interest within Natural Resources Wales' prior to the scrutiny session with them on 6 May.

5 Natural Resources Wales: Annual Scrutiny – Evidence from Stakeholders (Fishing Organisations)

5.1 Witnesses responded to questions from Members of the Committee.

6 Papers to note

Financial scrutiny – Farming and Food portfolio: Response from the Deputy Minister for Farming and Food

6.1 Members noted the correspondence.